(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (c) The industrial development in the country is governed by the New Industrial Policy announced in July, 1991. Various initiatives in respect of policies relating to industrial licensing, foreign investment, foreign technology agreement and public sector policies etc. have been taken. Review of the policy, procedure and their implementation has been an ongoing process in response to emerging situations.

Industrial and Infrastructural Investment in Uttar Pradesh

†1827. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the percentage of industrial and infrastructural investment in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years; and

(b) what measures are being taken by Government for increasing the industrial growth in this large State if it is at the minimum level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) The industrial (including infrastructural) investment approved in the non-SSI sector during the last five years for Uttar Pradesh is about 5% of the total industrial and infrastructural investment for the country as a whole.

(b) Under the liberalized economic regime it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create a conducive atmosphere for investment through provision of infrastructural facilities for the development of industries in the State. However, the Central Government is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments (including Uttar Pradesh) in this direction through various measures like the Growth Centre Scheme, Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre Scheme, Transport Subsidy Scheme etc.

Implementation of Shukla Commission recommendations

1828. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the salient recommendations of Shukla Commission on development

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